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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/13/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/13/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/13/2005

DUE DATE(S)

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DECLARATION

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION,

WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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Title: POLLUTION CONTROL DEVICE AND MAT FOR MOUNTING A POLLUTION
CONTROL ELEMENT

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC § 371 IN
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). A copy of this Notification is enclosed.

The Notification indicates that the oath or declaration is missing. Therefore, enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application.

Fees

☐ Please charge the surcharge fee provided in 37 CFR § 1.16(f) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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